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Holton Family Reunion Brings Many Members Here For Three Days

Over fifty members of the Holton family association, descendants of Deacon William Holton (1610-1691), a founder of both Hartford, Ct., and Northampton, attended the tenth biennial reunion held in this town last week-end at the Northfield hotel. Major Herbert M. Holton of Rye, N. Y., president, presided over the business sessions at which the sixth chapter (sixth generation) of the family genealogy was distributed. Trips, stories, and discussions took place during the afternoons. Mrs. Ella Jeanette Alexander, age 96, the oldest Holton descendant, due to failing health, was unable to attend the meeting for the first time since 1923. Friday, Saturday and Sunday the reunion proved a real family gathering.

C. Leonard Holton of Shelburne was elected president. Holton A. Smith of West Lebanon, N. H., 1st vice-president; Mrs. Florence A. Holton (Mrs. E. H.) Brooklyn, N. Y., 2nd vice-president; Dr. Richard G. Holton, Northfield, treasurer; Miss Harriet Scofield, Cleveland, O., genealogist; and Miss Julia Scofield, Cleveland, O., succeeded Miss Elsie Packer as secretary, the latter who had given 16 years of faithful service in that office.

In addition to the officers of the association, the executive committee is composed of Ambert G. Moody, Northfield, Ernest H. Holton of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Major Herbert M. Holton of Rye, N. Y.

At the Friday evening meeting more of a party than a regular meeting anecdotes and stories of Holtons were told by the various members and prizes in silver went to Mrs. Betsey Holton Chesley of St. Petersburg, Fla., for the best story, first prize; 2nd prize to Rev. and Mrs. C. Leonard Holton (a tie); and 3rd prize to Dr. Richard G. Holton. The association voted an investment of its funds in Defense Bonds.

The following were in attendance at the reunion:

Miss Daisy R. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton, Mrs. Iola H. Hodgen, Miss Marion M. Holton, Dr. Richard G. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Miss Ethel M. Moody, Miss Marion P. Moody, of this town; Mrs. Lucy Holton Folstead, Harry C. Holton, Mount Hermon; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Gates, Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Holton, Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Holton, Holden; Mrs. Henry Holton, Turners Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Snow, Frederick Holton Snow, Greenfield; Miss Mabel M. Meloon, Medford Hills; Miss Dorothy Armstrong, Springfield; Rev. and Mrs. C. Leonard Holton, Shelburne; Mrs. John A. Barney, Mason B. Barney, Rutland, Vt.; Miss Estella M. Fessenden, Brattleboro, Vt.; Holton A. Smith, West Lebanon, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Carlisle, Plattsburgh, N. H.; Miss Louise Hinchman Kinsman, Plainville, Ct.; Dr. and Mrs. William A. Furlington, Dover-Foxcroft, Me.; Mrs. Clara M. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wilhelm, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Holton, Rye, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Loos, Jr., Princeton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Chesley, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Adele Ropes, Coral Gables, Fla.; Miss Dorothy L. Lenth, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Mildred A. Orr, Catonsville, Md.; Miss Harriet Scofield, Miss Julia Scofield, Cleveland, Ohio.

Faculty Member Weds

Philip Peltz a member of the faculty of Mt. Hermon school, whose home is at Selkirk, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth Davenport Hooper of West Hartford, Ct., were married Friday, Aug. 29 at St. John's Episcopal church in Hartford by Rt. Rev. Walter H. Gray who officiated. The bride attended Oxford school and Pine Manor Junior college. The groom is a graduate of Hotchkiss school, and Yale university. Mr. Peltz will teach English and Bible at Hermon.

Church Accepts House Moves To New Site Will Be Parsonage

At a largely attended meeting of the congregation of the Congregational church held last week Thursday evening, it was voted to accept a gift of the house, adjoining the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hallam on Highland avenue from them. A few years ago Frank W. Anderson bought the lot which had a depression and after filling it up, built the house which was rented to Major George Davis as a home for himself and family. Major Davis is in the army stationed at Ft. Slocum, N. Y., and Mrs. Davis and the children are here, although planning soon to go to New York. Mr. Hallam bought the house which he occupies from Mrs. L. A. Polhemus who had made it her home and previously it was used by Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Roberts. Mr. Hallam desires the additional land to be added to his own grounds and within a few days transferred a portion to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mattern. A committee named by the church will move the house to the rear and over land to a lot to be purchased from the Lyman estate on the north side of Holton street. This committee consists of Fred A. Holton, George W. Carr, Dana W. Leavis, George McEwan and Mrs. Frank H. Montague. When the moving has been completed and the house located, it will be used as the parsonage for the church. The house is completely modern and has all conveniences. At the church meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Hallam with much enthusiasm.

Congregational Church

Rev. E. C. Dahl, Minister

Services on Sunday and weekday meetings are as follows:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the minister. The Lord's Supper will be conducted by Dr. Edward Fairbank.

7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Dr. Cyril Richardson speaks on "What is a Protestant?"

7:15 p. m. Evening service, with brief address by Mr. Dahl. Monday, Sept. 8, 7:30 p. m., meeting of the standing committee at the church.

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 8 p. m., Christian Endeavor monthly party at the church.

Thursday, Sept. 11, 7:15 p. m., prayer meeting; 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Exhibition Golf Match

In the eighth annual exhibition match held at the Northfield hotel golf course Saturday afternoon, Aug. 30, Charlie Stadtmiller of the Indian Hill Country Club, of Hartford, Ct., shot a three under par 69 to team with the local professional Al Raymond in defeating Dr. Marino of Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Dr. Charles B. Round of Triggs Memorial Golf Club, Providence, R. I., the former Rhode Island amateur champion, by the score of 2 and 1. Al Raymond had a par 72 which gave the winning team a best ball of 67. The losing team had a best ball of 69.

Another Devens Party

Last Friday the last of the hospital parties to the soldiers at the New Station hospital at Ft. Devens, by young people from this town, sponsored by Mrs. E. M. Powell was given. The journey was made by autos and the party took along plenty of cakes and cookies. All report a most enjoyable time and they were received by the hospital patients with appreciation. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. A. P. Fitt accompanied the group of young people which included the following: Millicent Aylsworth, Natalie and Beverly Briesmaster and three guests, Polly and Betty Spencer, Naomi and Camilla Rikert, Barbara and Mary Helen Moore, Virginia Powell, Doran Davis and Barbara Hunt.

How Main Street Looked—Remember?



Approaching the anniversary of the terrific hurricane which visited New England in September 1938, and struck hard into Northfield, we are still reminded of the destruction by evidences everywhere. The community has recovered to some extent, but the landmarks are not the same. Those of this generation will never forget the experiences which have passed, while the new generation will seek to beautify and restore Northfield to some resemblance of the historic colonial period. We are presenting two unpublished photographs, by Miss Mercy Brann, of this town taken on the morning following the hurricane, which shows a portion of Main street as it looked when workmen began to open a way for traffic through the street. The lower picture was taken from a position in front of Dickinson library, looking north and the upper picture, further north near the brow of the hill, which descends toward the brook. In the upper picture the spire of the Congregational church with its bent pinnacle is plainly visible. Workmen and sightseers are out to view the fallen trees and wires, climbing over and under the fallen trunks as they make their way down the entire length of the street which afforded similar experiences and impressions of what a hurricane really accomplished here.

Exhibited Heirlooms At The Colton Home

Members of the Historical society brought their choice heirlooms to a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Colton on Tuesday evening and then told the story of them, which interested all. Rev. George A. Bronson who is president, presided and the matter of the use of the Pine street school for a museum and historical exhibition place was considered. No definite plans have been made but the officers and directors will soon be able to make some suggestions. A number of friends were guests at the meeting.

Dymerski - Lepinski

Miss Evangeline B. Lepinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lepinski of Ashuelot and Joseph D. Dymerski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teofil Dymerski of Northfield Farms were married last Saturday morning in St. Michael's church in Ashuelot by Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur. The maid of honor was Miss Helen Dymerski, sister of the bridegroom and the best man was Walter Lepinski, brother of the bride. A reception, dinner, and party followed the wedding ceremony, after which the young couple left on a wedding trip.

Accepts New Position

Miss Dorothy C. Doremus, a graduate of the Northfield seminary and one of the summer residents of Rustle Ridge, has closed Dunwaderin Lodge, and left for Milford, Ct., to accept appointment as executive director of the Schermerhorn House on the shore of Long Island Sound. She will have under her charge some two hundred convalescent children and fifty women from New York City. This home is one of the helpful agencies of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission society of New York City.

Chester Newton Dies

Chester Newton, a former resident of Bernardston, and a brother of Mrs. Charles Streeter of Mt. Hermon, died Sunday, Aug. 24 in Boston. He was born Oct. 11, 1871 the son of Edmund C. and Harriett Newton of Bernardston. The funeral was held last week Wednesday in Westminster at his home. Surviving are his wife and five children. Also a sister and a brother and several cousins.

War Relief Evenings Arranged For Helping

Beginning next Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, there will be held an evening of work and pleasure for those who desire to aid in war relief, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt. All persons who can sew and knit are invited to attend and to help in providing garments for relief work in Britain and China. Materials will be supplied for those who do not have their own wool. While the work is proceeding Mr. Fitt will read aloud books on China and Britain and will select "The Song Sisters" and "Blood, Sweat and Tears" as the first subjects. Refreshments will be served at a small cost.

Filed At Probate Court

A number of inventories were filed at probate court in Greenfield last week and among them was that of the estate of the late Charles E. Leach of Northfield Farms. His personal estate was estimated as of \$3245.89, while real estate consisting of his 80-acre homestead with buildings thereon and interest in other lots and timberland in Erving, Wendell and this town were valued at \$12,264.99. The appraisers were Frank W. Williams, Frank H. Montague and Edward M. Morgan. Mr. Leach died June 23 of this year.

District Deputy Coming

Notice has been given to all members of the Masonic fraternity, that Harmony Lodge of Masons will receive an official visit from the District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Frank H. Reed, at a meeting of the lodge to be held at Masonic hall on Friday evening, Sept. 19 at 8 o'clock. After the session a banquet will be served and a large attendance of brother Masons is expected.

With The Grange

There will be a meeting of the Northfield Grange next Tuesday evening. Members are asked to bring some article to trade. Conn. Valley Pomona Grange will meet next Wednesday evening at Montague Grange hall. Supper will be served by the Grange at 7 p. m. and the business session will be at 8. There will be a display of dolls and puppets.

D. E. Bodley Chosen President Garden Club At Its Annual Meeting

A goodly number of Garden Club enthusiasts met at Alexander hall on Wednesday evening in their annual session to hear the reports of the year, of the flower show, especially that of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Deming, which revealed a membership of 111 persons, with receipts of \$436.87, disbursements of \$157.07 and a balance on hand of \$279.80. Miss Anne Mattoon the president presided and as she took leave, was presented by W. H. Waite with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Miss Mattoon thanked the members for their co-operation in all successes and then a vote of appreciation was passed in grateful recognition of her efforts during the past year and to all those whose participation in the flower show, made it a great success. Incidentally the flower show of the Garden club has come to be fully recognized by the newspapers of many cities as a New England feature. The nominating committee reported through Mrs. M. P. Stanley, its chairman, the name of D. E. Bodley for president, Mrs. George W. Carr for vice-president and Grove W. Deming for secretary-treasurer, and they were upon motion duly elected by the secretary casting the vote. These officers will meet soon and name the program, membership and library committees, the chairman of each with the officers to constitute the executive committee. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday evening in October, when the appointive committees will be announced.

AYH Training School Graduates Its Class

Last Sunday afternoon the training school class of the American Youth Hostel, at its headquarters in this town, graduated its members after the completion of a two months course, which provided not only the study of hosteling but actual experience in its work and play. Seventeen members of the class received diplomas and Rev. Robert Raible minister of All Souls church of Greenfield delivered an address.

Gets Check From State

Town treasurers in the 26 county towns this week were receiving checks totaling \$88,001.71 from the state as 50 per cent payment for this year's allotments of highway funds. A second payment in November is expected to swell the total receipts from the state for this purpose to \$176,003.43. Northfield will receive a total of \$6,235.30 for the year.

B. & M. Earnings

The Boston & Maine railroad earned in July both its fixed charges and contingent requirements with a balance of \$417,801. Revenues were greatly increased over those of July a year ago and reflects the betterment of business in general as well as the requirements of defense needs.

Their 55th Anniversary

The 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee of South Vernon was observed in a party tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tenney at their home at Northfield Farms on Monday evening. Mrs. Tenney is their daughter. Twenty-six guests were present and refreshments were served.

Dream House

Oh, let me build my house upon a hill
Where all the stars come by. Let there be trees
To eastward of it, so the full moon sees
Its walls leaf-patterned when warm nights are still.
Let me plant honeysuckle vines to fill
High-windowed rooms with fragrance, breeze by breeze;
Let me make gardens for the summer bees,
And wide-eyed fires against the winter's chill.

But not too far away! I would look down
On smoke from other chimneys curling blue,
And amber lights at dusk, by which I tell
The friendly houses of a little town;
And I must hear, when Sabbath dawns are new,
The call to prayer from some high-steeped bell.
—Helen Gay Miller

The Greenfield Fair Brings Holiday Time Will Be Big Show

All roads will lead to Franklin Park in Greenfield next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The "Live Wire Fair" as it has been termed will be the mecca for entire families living in the various towns of the county and hundreds will come from outlying places. The advance sale of season tickets has been so large as to ensure its success, regardless of the weather. There will be plenty of entertainment, vaudeville shows, exhibitions, fireworks and the usual midway. Many will want to visit the stables to see the fine horses, the various breeds of cattle, the collection of sheep and swine, and especially the showing of the feathered birds, the Plymouth Rocks, the Rhode Island Reds and a host of others including bantams. The exhibit of the various Granges in the county will be interesting, as will be the display of many flowers, fruits and vegetables. To many the machinery exhibit will be inviting as will be the booths of the local merchants. Horse racing and other events will satisfy the sport desire. Then there will be plenty of music, and if you go, plan to spend a whole day, bringing the "kiddies." There will be plenty of provision for getting a good lunch on the grounds. The high school athletic events will prove a big attraction and not the least interesting will be the Boy Scout encampment. The Boy Scouts of Franklin county under the sponsorship of the Hampshire-Franklin council are to conduct an ambitious camping program at the fair this year. Arrangements have been made to receive 100 scouts from the 26 troops in the county on Monday evening. They will remain in the camp until Wednesday following supper. There will be a real camp program under the leadership of the Assistant Scout Executive. The scouts will participate in activities, demonstrations, contests and campfires which will show the public the type of activities that scouts participate in. There will be opportunities for only the best scouts in the county to attend. Troops have already chosen their representatives.

Salvation Army Camp Closes For Season Grounds Improved

The Louise Andrews camp off Winchester highway and Pierson road, now conducted by the Salvation Army, closed for the season last week-end and the various buildings are boarded up in readiness for the coming winter. The campers and conference members attended this summer in large numbers and the undertaking was said to be successful. Considerable improvements were made to the grounds and a large swimming pool was constructed and two large camp buildings erected. The buildings are all in good repair and most of them have been given names, so that they may be readily identified. The season opened with a camp of about 100 boys as July was ushered in, and these boys were guests of the Northfield hotel at the fireworks display and bonfire the night of the 4th. Many had the privilege of meeting them and the officers in charge as they marched in formation to the grounds. Following the camp there was a series of conferences for study by workers connected with the Salvation Army. From all over New England the visitors came and the success of the camp this year, means its further development and growth. The recent extensive improvements at considerable cost, insures the permanence of the camp which in former years was known as the Louise Andrews Camp for girls.

Appointed Secretary

Mrs. Emily Kirk, formerly secretary in the dean's office at Bryn Mawr, has arrived in Northfield to take up her duties as secretary to Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of Northfield seminary. Miss Alice Munde, who acted as Miss Wilson's secretary for a number of years, will now become associated with the president's office and will work directly with Frank Pearsall, the publicity director for the Northfield schools.

It was a great game of baseball on Labor Day, when the Northfield team defeated the Montague City Blues by a score of 7-6. There was a large audience to witness the exciting plays.

Take The Children With You To The Fair



The simple love of children for the animals will be gratified if you take them to the fair. There they can spend a whole day on an inexpensive outing, and what a privilege to visit a whole menagerie, horses, the cattle, the sheep, the swine and the chickens. Somewhere along the line they will linger as they find a sympathetic return of their attentions from an animal.

China Clipper Ship

O fair she was to look on, as some spirit of the sea,
When she raced from China, homeward, with her freight of fragrant tea
And the shining swift bonito and the wide-winged albatross
Claimed kinship with the clipper beneath the Southern Cross.

Close-hauled, with shortened canvas, swift and plunging she could sweep
Through the gale that rose to bar her wild pathway on the deep;
And before the gale blew over half her drenched and driven crew;
To the tune of "Reuben Ranzo" hoisted topsail yards awing.

From the haven of the present she has cleared and slipped away,
Loaded deep and running free for the port of yesterday,
And the cargo that she carried, ah! it was not China tea,
She took with her all the glamour and romance of life at sea.
—K. Tardif

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Mother Kern's Mustard	qt. jar	10c
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Lake Shore Honey	1-lb jar	15c
Van Camp's Sardines	oval can	9½c
Hurff Tomato Juice	47-oz can	15c
Ralston Checker Oats	large box	16c
Black & Gold Elberta Peaches No. 2½	can	20c
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TOWN TOPICS

A New Jersey motorist was charged with speeding last Sunday afternoon on the Northfield-Bernardston highway near the railroad dry bridge, when he struck an 18-year-old boy on a bicycle, as he was crossing the road. The boy, sustained bruises and a broken finger and was treated by Dr. Ellis of Greenfield. State Trooper Irving investigated.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Cecile Burke-Hennessy of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Ensign Roger Powell Lyon, U. S. N. R., of New York, now stationed at Bremerton Wash. Navy Yard. Ensign Lyon is a graduate of Mt. Hermon school and Princeton university. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buffum entertained over last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahar of Philadelphia. Mrs. Mahar was the former Miss Dorothy Quinlan of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smale, Jr., of Philadelphia visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. William H. Giebel at their home on Main street last week.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Warwick avenue is serving as a secretary to Manager A. Gordon Moody at the Northfield hotel.

Friends here of Major and Mrs. William Nicol, who have been in charge of the Salvation Army work in Greenfield for the past four years will be interested to learn that they have transferred to Middletown, Ct. They have visited here frequently in conducting his work.

The flower show of the Greenfield Garden club is being held today (Friday) in the Methodist church from 2 to 9 o'clock. A number of members of our local Garden club will attend and a few will make exhibits.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Neigh of Birnam road at the Franklin county hospital, Wednesday of last week; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pallam of this town and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neigh of Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Ellen Giebel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Giebel, who has been studying at the American International college in Springfield will attend Hope college in Holland, Mich., this year.

H. W. Doremus of Overlook Lodge, Rustic Ridge, is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Claire Linscott at her home in Orrs Island, Me. He will return with his granddaughter, Dorothy Jean, who will begin her senior year at the Seminary.

It is reported that a profit of \$300 was realized by the recent flower show in Brattleboro for the benefit of the Memorial hospital.

Eighteen girls, thirteen of whom are from Franklin county, will enter the training course for nurses at the Franklin county hospital, which begins its sessions, Sept. 14. None are from Northfield.

Robert Birdsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Birdsell of Mount Hermon has gone to Lyme, Ct. to spend three weeks with the Yale engineering camp before taking up his studies at Yale university.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester White of Catochogue, L. I., were recent visitors here calling upon friends.

After a year's leave of absence, during which time they taught at Beaver Brook day school in Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howland Niblock, have returned to Mt. Hermon school faculty, and will reside in the cottage near Shadow Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Keyes and son of West Torrington, Ct., are spending their vacation in their cabin in the Highlands.

The special studies of the Bible, which have been conducted in the reading room of the Northfield hotel, mornings since July 7 by the Rev. J. East Harrison, will conclude the series on next Tuesday.

Dick Orr, who has spent his leave of absence from the army at his home here, returned to Camp Bragg last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sheldon have been having a vacation and fishing in the New Hampshire lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White of Boston are remaining at the home of her parents during the illness of Dr. Wright.

Mrs. Eunice Jackson and daughter, Ethel, who have been on vacation at the Oriole Tea House, returned to their home in Springfield, Monday.

Miss Lillian Dawe has entered Northampton commercial school. Miss Dawe is the daughter of Mrs. Geneva Dawe and was graduated from Northfield seminary last June.

There was a largely attended meeting of Harmony lodge of Masons at their hall Wednesday evening. Harold F. Bigelow is Worshipful Master of the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taber of Mt. Hermon have returned from a vacation which they spent on a motor tour in Maine.

Mrs. W. P. Stanley and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Holden have returned from a ten days' motor trip down on the Gaspe peninsula.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr spent last weekend at Wallkill, N. Y., joining in a family gathering at his home there. William Carr and Gordon Carr also attended.

Mrs. H. W. Doremus and her daughter, Miss Virginia MacLeod are at Calhoun Cabin for September and Miss MacLeod has as her guests Miss Frances Pearson and Miss Jean Boland of New York.

There was a gathering of members of the Chesbro family at their cottage on the Ridge last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chesbro and sons of Osterville were there, also Dr. Wallace Chesbro of Springfield, now in the medical service with the Marine Corps at Quantico. Members of the family from Laveen, Ariz., who have spent the summer here have returned to their home.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones have returned from their vacation at Ocean Park, Me. Mr. Jones is on the faculty of the "School of Methoda" and teaches two courses in connection with this institution which serves a large field of those interested in church school work and religious education in New England.

Mrs. E. M. Powell urges more contributions of clothing, etc., for war relief. In the box recently sent were galoshes, sweaters, dresses, blankets, shoes, slacks, knickers etc. She asks for more of such and they can be placed in the barrel at the IGA store.

The condition of Dr. Allen H. Wright who is at the Farren Memorial hospital is much improved and friends all hope for his early recovery and return home.

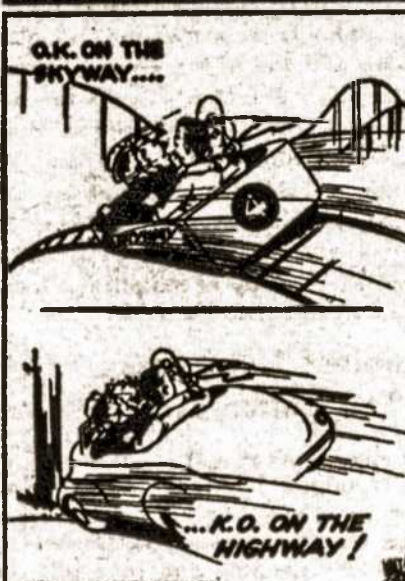
Ted Powell motored down to New York this week to attend the night football game of the all-star college team and the New York Tribune team.

Robert L. DeVeer, whom with six other Middlebury men form the Panther unit of the Naval Air Corps at Squantum, made his solo flight last week and has received a high rating in his course.

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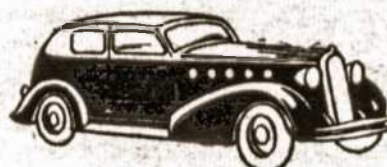


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A De Luxe Dish

By Frances Lee Barton

"De Luxe," according to the dictionary is something "especially elegant, sumptuous or elaborate." The de Luxe Lemon Pudding (see recipe below) is certainly not an elaborate dessert, but the flavor is sumptuous and thus its name. Easily made, economical, healthful, light, very tasty—what more could one desire even in a "de Luxe" dessert?

Lemon Pudding de Luxe
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin;
1½ cups hot water; ¼ teaspoon
salt; ¾ cup sugar; ¼ cup lemon
juice; ½ cup heavy cream.
Dissolve gelatin in hot water;
add salt, sugar, and lemon juice.
Chill until cold and syrupy. Fold
in cream, whipped only until thick
and shiny, but not stiff. Turn into
large serving dish or individual
molds. Chill until firm. Serves 6
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What Do You Know About Health?

By FISHER BROWN and NAT FALK



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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Norma Nims who has been at her house on Main street, has closed the same and returned to Saugus.

The dog advertised for sale in last week's Press, brought four responses and the dog was sold and will have a good home. Classified advertisements pay.

Miss Beverly Briemaster is home at Valley Vista Inn on vacation from St. John's hospital nurses training school in Brooklyn, N. Y., and has as her guest, a classmate, Frances Korwan of Bellemore, N. Y.

Mrs. L. S. Gray and the Misses Dorothy and Lorraine Gray of Bellaire, N. Y., are vacationing at the summer home of Miss Bessie deVeer on Winchester Rd.

Miss Josephine A. Moody, who has spent the summer at her cottage in Rustic Ridge, has returned to her home in New York City.

Miss Louise Roe went back to her work at Newton on Tuesday. However, she will return for a few weekends before closing her cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gutman of Richmond, L. I., visited her mother, Mrs. C. B. Cregar over last weekend, on Rustic Ridge.

Wesley Atkins and Miss Atkins have closed Pine Lodge in Rustic Ridge and returned to their home in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Lucy Keith entertained several friends at her cottage, Birch, on the Ridge over last weekend, and she has since closed the house and returned to her home in Gardner.

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our town nurse has returned from her vacation and may be found at the usual hours at her office in the town hall.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins of Jackson Heights, N. Y., left for her home this week after a summer spent at her cottage on Cliff road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rodeman and daughter, Janet, of Scranton, Pa., visited their aunt, Mrs. Louise R. LaBella on the Ridge last week, while they were enroute to their home from a vacation spent at Lake George.

Mrs. Woodford Anderson of the Ridge motored to New York last week taking her daughters, Mrs. Arthur Roring and children and Mrs. Angelo Mongiore and child to their home there. They had spent the summer here with their parents.

West Northfield and South Vernon

Arad Hunt, 84, who was a native of Vernon and resided at Kellingsworth, Ct., died at his home, Aug. 22. His body was brought to Vernon the following Monday for burial in the north cemetery. Surviving are two sons and two daughters. Major C. Houghton of Brattleboro was a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bruhm of Medford have spent a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes.

Richard Harris spent last week on a visit with relatives in Nova Scotia.

William R. Dahlheim, 50, a former resident of West Northfield and an employee of the B. & M. railroad, died suddenly at Orange while at work on the railroad signals, Saturday, Aug. 23. Funeral services and burial was at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., the following Monday.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the South Vernon church met Wednesday afternoon to tie a quilt. The annual election of officers has been postponed to Sept. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dowd of Springfield, who are spending their vacation at their home in



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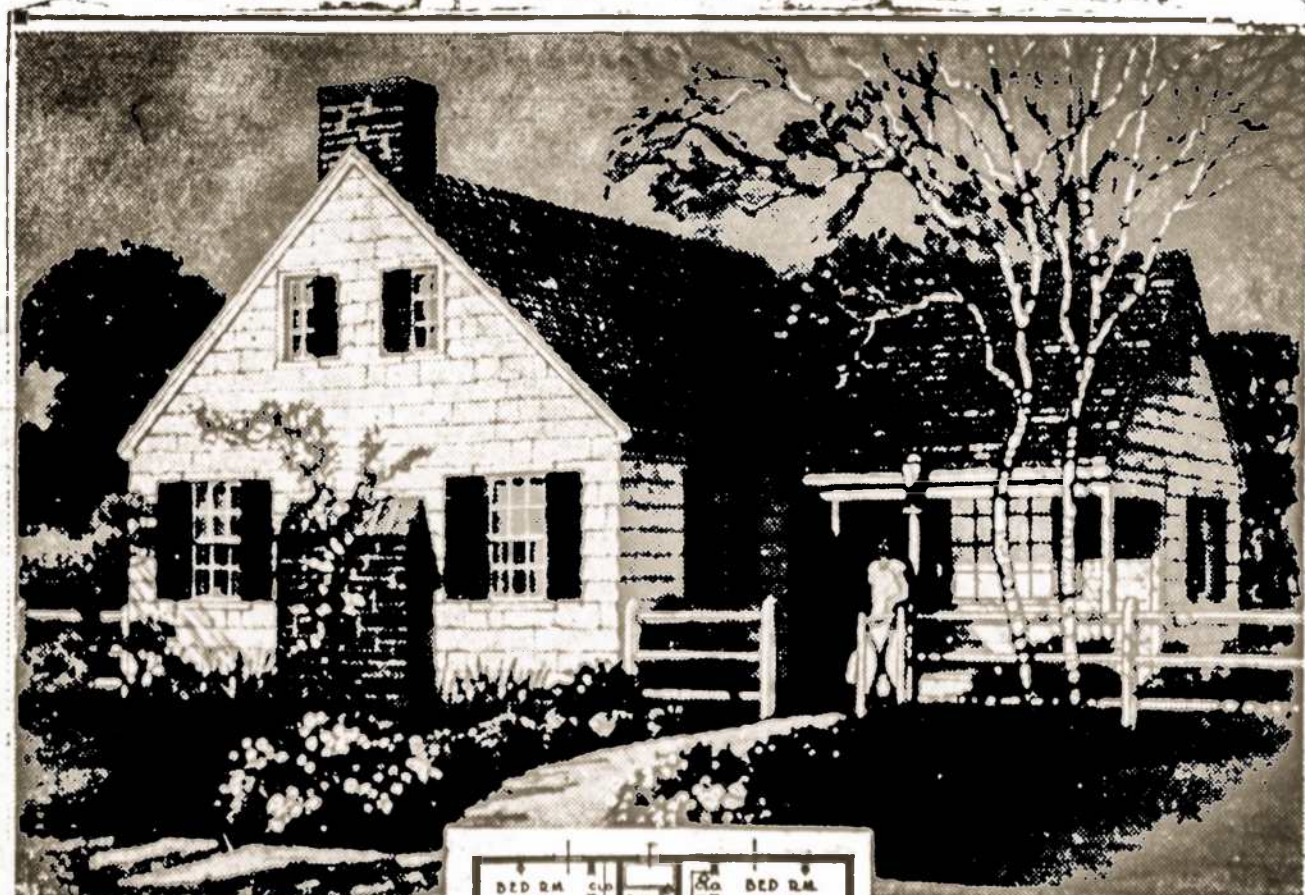
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A White Birch Shades the Entry



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This is America. It is an American home, typical of millions that stretch the length and breadth of this land.

This American home is L-shaped for convenience and appearance. The short wing permits a porch-protected front door—a boon in stormy weather. It adds size and interest to the bright green asphalt shingle roof which protects the house against

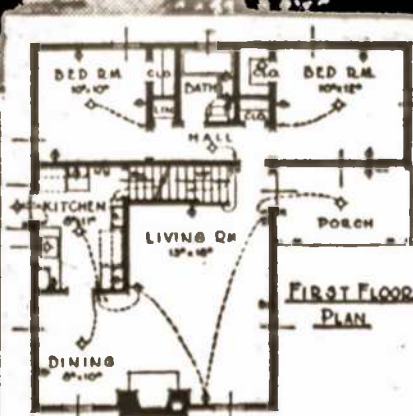
air-borne sparks and flying brands.

The porch, placed against one wall of a first floor bedroom, posed a special problem to Randolph Evans, who designed the house for the Monthly Small House Club, 140 Nassau Street, New

York City, for it impaired the privacy of the bedroom, when seen from the porch.

To insure complete privacy, without reducing the amount of daylight in the room, he placed a panel of Insulux glass blocks in the bedroom wall. These economical building units, sparkling diffusers of light, are decorated on the room side with glass shelves—ideal for plants and bric-a-brac.

A compact kitchen is so efficiently arranged that it is within easy reach of the garden, the basement and the dining space. Upstairs has been left unfinished—but it will easily accommodate a bathroom and two bedrooms—if, and when, the family calls for them.



Watermelon Bowl Lends Outdoor Atmosphere To Lemonade Punch



By BETTY BARCLAY

For church socials or in your own back yard, what could be more tempting than a green watermelon punch bowl filled with pink lemonade? You'll adore this unique way of presenting the cooling beverage for it adds eye appeal as well as taste enjoyment. Imagine the colors exhibited by placing the melon bowl on a wreath of grapes and grape leaves and floating waxy yellow lemon slices in it!

Pink lemonade adds often needed dietetic balance of foods customarily served in picnic fashion out-of-doors, such as—cold meats, sandwiches, potato salad and cake which, while excellent, require as supplements the mineral elements and vitamins, especially vitamin C, provided by citrus fruits—lemons and lemons.

The pleasantly tart fruit acid of lemons, truly a thirst quencher, stimulates the appetite and promotes digestion as well as produces an alkaline reaction in the body. So with the universally favored flavor of the lemon, it's no wonder a drink using lemon juice as the base is so popular.

Children enjoy this pink lemonade with a candy stick placed in it. The candy, a minor flavor for the entertainment, makes little tots feel that they've had quite a treat.

To prepare the watermelon punch bowl and pink lemonade:

Cut a piece from the top of the watermelon and with a sharp edged spoon, scoop out pink meat down to the shell. Measure capacity of hollow shell. (A medium sized watermelon should hold one gallon or more). For one gallon of lemonade allow: 2 cups lemon juice, 2 cups pink watermelon juice drained from the scooped meat (if necessary mash or sieve part of the meat to make required amount of juice) and 1 to 1½ pounds sugar, depending upon the sweetness desired. Combine ingredients and add cold water and ice to make one gallon and pour into shell. Float lemon slices for garnish on top. Serves 16 large or 32 small glasses or punch cups.

If the occasion demands variety, the following recipe also makes an ideal beverage for a watermelon punch bowl:

Golden Gate Punch
1½ to 2 cups sugar
3 cups lemon juice
2 cups orange juice
4 cups juice from berries—strawberry, raspberry, loganberry, etc.
12 cups water
Ice to chill
Combine in order given. Garnish with lemon slices. Serves 20 to 24.

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EDITORIAL

WATCH FRANCE

This government, beneath the surface, now regards France as being virtually an Axis ally. There is good reason for that. The real head of France today is Admiral Laval, who like the Germans, hates the English, and has always had a reputation for playing whatever political angle seemed most profitable at the moment. Even Marshal Petain was suspected of anti-democratic sympathies long ago, and he is so old and so ailing now that he is head of the new French total state in name only.

Well-substantiated reports come from Vichy to the effect that France will conclude a permanent peace with Germany, and give to the Reich certain important French possessions. It will be well for us to watch France.

FOR FREEDOM

"We cannot stand by in supine isolation while principles upon which the United States has founded the liberties of her citizens are flouted by the architects of a totalitarian new order. Neither the steel wheels of modern panzer juggernauts nor blitzkriegs from the air can destroy the concept of human liberty or extirpate the urge for freedom of international commercial relations." So writes Eugene P. Thomas and no clearer statement could be made of the true American spirit which should be found in every citizen of this great country of ours.

WE DARE NOT

Freedom of the press has always been one of the fundamental freedoms in our democracy. Today we are arming to defend those freedoms—ALL of them. Our eyes are fixed outside our country for signs of aggression against us. But aggression does not always come from abroad. It may be well from time to time to turn back our gaze and search America for signs of internal attack upon traditional liberties.

In the dictator countries, freedom of the press was one of the first freedoms to fall under the axe of government decree. Take away a man's right to say what he honestly thinks, and you set the stage for a nation of puppets, all dancing to the vicious music of subtle propaganda. It has happened in other nations. We dare not let it happen here.

A Golden Gift

This morning the postman brought me a letter.
A letter from sister who's far, far away.
And she dropped all her work and anxiously read it.
Then cheerfully picked up her tasks of the day.
She smiled as she worked, with a smile that was catching.
Till the ironing was ended and all was put away.
She dressed herself up and started out shopping.
A smile on her face, her heart light and gay.
"What a rich, golden gift is a nice friendly letter,"
I thought as I watched her go out on her way.
"A gift that is priceless, and yet costs us nothing.
Let's stop now and write one and send it today."
—Author Unknown

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olsson

The lawn authority I was quoting in my letter last week says that 95 per cent of the home owners forget to give lawns proper attention during late summer and fall. Fall care of the lawn is al-

most as important, as spring care. In fact, we'd all have better looking lawns the year round if we'd give them a little attention the year round. He made his point by saying that the grass has a hard struggle during the hot summer months, and naturally the turf is hungry when fall comes. So it's a good idea to give it something to help carry it through the winter.

This was his suggestion: A top dressing with good garden loam, sand, and organic matter. Two parts of garden loam, one part of sand, and one part of well-rotted farm manure, peat moss, or commercial humus. This mixture, he said, should be screened through a quarter inch mesh screen and then broadcast evenly about 1 cubic yard to 3,000 square feet of lawn area. Then take the back of a rake, or drag a wire doormat over the area. This will level off the grade and fill in the soil around the grass stems. It makes your lawn smoother and better able to withstand the winter.

If your lawn is in good smooth condition but you think it needs fertility, apply a complete fertilizer which is rather high in nitrogen—say a 10-6-4. Use 10 pounds for each 1,000 square feet. This should be done in early September unless your lawn is badly infested with crabgrass. In this case wait until the crabgrass has been killed by the first heavy frost or it dies naturally. Then rake it out and fertilize your permanent lawn putting in a little grass seed to fill in the holes left by tearing out the crabgrass.

Last week I promised to give you some seed mixtures. For good-quality turf which stays green both early and late, he recommended this mixture: Kentucky Blue Grass, 60 per cent; Rhode Island or Colonial Bent, 20 per cent; and Redtop, 20 per cent. Seed this at the rate of 3 or 4 pounds for each 1,000 square feet. For good-quality turf under shady conditions, he recommended: Chewings Fescue, 30 per cent; Rough-stalked Meadowgrass 50 per cent; and Rye-grass, 20 per cent. Use 4 to 5 pounds for each 1,000 square feet. I should have added that in that first mixture white clover can be used in place of some of the Redtop in case you like white clover in the lawn. I certainly do. As I remember it, he recommended ¼ pound of white clover and deemed it sufficient for 1,000 square feet.

If you want something real fancy in the way of a lawn, he suggested sowing Rhode Island or Colonial Bent alone at the rate of 2 to 3 pounds to 1,000 square feet of lawn area.

And if you want something of good quality but a little less expensive, use 80 per cent Rhode Island or Colonial Bent and 20 per cent Redtop, 4 pounds to 1000 square feet.

And remember that the best time for seeding a lawn is between Aug. 20 and Oct. 15 in Massachusetts.

Know Massachusetts

by State Planning Board

Do you know that the United States Department of Agriculture estimates a crop of 430,000 barrels of cranberries on Cape Cod this year, compared with 332,000 barrels last year. Massachusetts produces nearly two-thirds of all the cranberries grown in the United States. . . . Retail trade in Boston during the first seven months of 1941 was 11 per cent greater than in the same period a year ago. The month of July showed 21 per cent more retail sales than in July last year. . . . Although the air distance from Salisbury to Westport is only about 100 miles, Massachusetts has at least 1,000 miles of salt water shore line. . . . Department of Labor and Industries reports that of the 436,180 wage earners employed during July in the 2087 Massachusetts manufacturing concerns which it surveyed, 76,130 or 17.5 per cent were employed wholly on defense production. . . . The principal defense employment was in wooden and worsted goods, electrical machinery and supplies, machine and small working tools, foundry and machine shop products and cotton goods. . . . Total factory employment in the state was 27.5 per cent greater in July than a year ago and payrolls were 55 per cent greater. . . . Building permits issued in Massachusetts

cities and towns during July indicated that about 52 per cent, in value, were for new dwellings, 25 per cent were for alterations and repairs, while 23 per cent were for new buildings other than residential. . . . The town of Topsfield is considering the adoption of zoning and planning.

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